ABSTRACT

The invention includes a system and method for providing a process-container platform

5   which includes a system for process automation and collaboration. The system includes

process-containers that are mobile, self-contained, asynchronous, executable, visualizeable

agents that include presentation information, logic, and data. Also included a peers that run on

host networked devices such as personal computers in a local area network and are operable to

display, transmit, interact with, and receive the process-containers. In addition, both on and off-

10   line, peers are operable to execute the logic of the process-containers and provide the process-

containers access to data and applications also stored or running on the local host. The

process-containers are operable to move between the peers to execute the process described in

the logic of the process-container. The process-container is further operable to carry its data in

the form of documents, including multi-media documents, as it moves between peers.

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